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In re Letters Patent of:  
Mitsuru Akaike

Patent No.: 6,854,697

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For: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT

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**PETITION (37 CFR 1.183) AND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner waive the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent.

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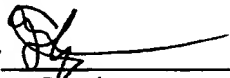
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Applicant respectfully requests that the petition be granted and that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

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